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**REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 CFR 1.28(a)) FOR
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IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this U.S. Patent Application.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this U.S. Patent Application on 01 February 2005 in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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